

1 SENATE BILL NO. 186

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7 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT ALLOWING NONMONETARY, LOW-VALUE PRIZE CONTESTS
8 BASED ON THE SIZE OF GAME ANIMALS TAKEN BY HUNTERS; AMENDING SECTION 87-3-307, MCA;
9 AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."
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11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:
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13 **Section 1.** Section 87-3-307, MCA, is amended to read:

14 **"87-3-307. Contests based on size of game animals unlawful.** (1) Except as provided in this section,
15 it is unlawful for any person, as defined in 87-2-101, to conduct or sponsor in any manner a contest in which a
16 ANY monetary PRIZE OR ANY substantial value prize CERTIFICATE OR AWARD in excess of \$50 is offered to a person
17 who kills a game animal possessing the largest antlers or horns, carrying the greatest weight, or having the
18 longest body; or any similar contest based upon the size or weight of a game animal or part of a game animal.

19 (2) This section does not apply to recognition given by the nationally established and recognized Boone
20 and Crockett trophy institute."
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22 NEW SECTION. **Section 2. Effective date.** [This act] is effective on passage and approval.
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